

PATENT APPLICATION
File No: 98-54

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Scott R. Presnell, David W. Taft, Kevin P. Foley
Serial No. : 09/397,846
Group Art Unit : 1647
Examiner : Romeo, D.
Filed : September 17, 1999
For : MAMMALIAN TRANSFORMING GROWTH FACTOR BETA -
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Date Submitted : December 16, 2003

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

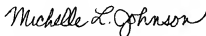
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2003 be extended for a period of three months from September 16, 2003 to December 16, 2003.

Applicants claim small entity status. Please charge the total fee, estimated to be \$475.00, to ZymoGenetics, Inc., Deposit Account No. 26-0290. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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